

## LAST WEEK

Sunday School

Worship Attendance

*Your generosity empowers our collective work for  
God's kingdom purposes. Thanks.*

## OUR THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVE

### PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK:

Michelle Lxnk

### GREETERS:

**Today:** unfilled

**Next Week:** unfilled

### SOUND OPERATOR:

**Today:** Lori Lehmxn

**Next Week:** Lori Lehmxn

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Larry Evxns, Steve Lxpp, Elaine Newcomxr, Dick Lindemxr, Carol Bxck

**Pastoral Care Team:** Mark Thomxs, Barb Kauffmxn, Dick Lindemxr,

Carl Newcomxr, Sally Harshbargxr and Michelle Lxnk

**Crisis Care:** Chuck Swartz and Cheryl Shxnk

# Bethel Mennonite Church

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## Gathering

### Announcements

### Welcome & Call to Worship

Bill Barrxtt

Leader: Are you thirsty?

**People: Our souls are thirsty for God.**

Leader: Are you sure?

**People: We thirst as if there's no water in this land.**

Leader: Lift up your hands and call on God's name.

**All: Our souls will be satisfied as with a rich feast,**

**For God has been our help,**

**And in the shadow of God's wings we sing for joy.**

### Prelude

Ellen Steinxr

### Psalm 63

Bill Barrxtt

### Opening prayer

## Praising

### Congregational Singing

Janet Wilxns

### With our Offerings & Offertory

Bill Barrxtt

### Congregational Singing

Ellxn and Praise Team

## Proclaiming

### Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:19-25 & 31-34

Bill Barrxtt

### Message: “IBILIAC: Practicing Faith”

KJ Schrxck

## Sharing

Pastor Chuck Swartz

Of our joys, requests, thanksgivings & responses

### Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Chuck Swartz

## Sending song

Janet Wilxns

## Benediction

Pastor Chuck Swartz

## THIS WEEK

## TODAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School – No combined Sunday School

**10:40 a.m.** – Worship. KJ Schrxck

## SATURDAY

**8:00 a.m.** – Men's Breakfast. Liberty Gathering Place.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**9:30 a.m.** – Sunday School – Bible Study led by Larry Evxns

**10:40 a.m.** – Worship. Speaker, Ramon Lianxz

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The combined Sunday School **Study of Zechariah** will not meet today, July 15<sup>th</sup>. The combined Bible study will resume on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Reminder: Pledges and contributions to **Student Aid Fund** are due today, July 15<sup>th</sup>.

will be gone on vacation from July 10-16.

**Everence workshop** about moving to Medicare. *Tuesday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.*, at Sharon Mennonite, Plain City.\*

The **Birthday Potluck** for the months of February, May, July, and November will be on *July 22<sup>nd</sup>* at noon. Come join the celebration if you were born in any of these months. Bring a dish to share, dessert will be provided.

Please submit calendar items for the **August calendar** to the church office by July 18<sup>th</sup>.

A new address for

**West Liberty Annual Ice Cream Benefit** for Andy Smxth on July 28<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet for volunteers and donations is on the bulletin board in the foyer.\*



The congregation is invited to share in a **90<sup>th</sup> birthday party** celebration open house for **Joan Thomxn** on July 22, 2018 from 2-4 p.m. at Oak Grove Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. The only gifts requested are your birthday wishes and shared memories. If you wish to send birthday cards, her mailing address is:

Joan Thomxn,

Thanks you in advance for helping make this day special for her.\*

\*More information on the bulletin board.

## PRAYER & PRAISE NOTES

- Pray for peace of mind and a successful surgery for Cindy Kauffmxn. She will go to Sycamore Medical Center which is part of the Kettering Medical Network on July 17 for the surgery.
- Keep in our prayers the following Bethel members: Molly Thornbxrg, Willie and Hilda Yodxr, and Shirley Kxng.
- Pray for the family of Jennifer and Brian Bushxng, our friends living next to the church.
- Dennis Bylxr began intensive chemo therapy this week.
- Prayerfully consider the gifts people bring to the congregation. **Gifts Discernment forms** are due July 22.
- Pray for our friends struggling with cancer. Ray Swishxr, Rod Hagxr, Lee Jordxn, Keith Effinghxm, Gary O'Connxr, Loreen Kellxy and Karen x.
- Remember Ely Sernx and his family in your prayers.